

TUESDAY EVENING, AFG. 4, 1908.

MR. CORTELYOU'S theory about the non-existence of a deficit during the last fiscal year has not been applied to the July deficit of about \$25,000,000; and it would be interesting to see whether his figure jugling could turn that deficit into a surplus. The deficit itself verifies the charges made at the end of the was kept down to \$60,000,000 by staving off till July as many payments as political situation. possible. It is evident now this postponement in the interests of a good showing for the year affected ten or twelve million dollars, Mr. Certelyou's in part that \$33,000,000 had been spent in redeeming the public debt. Now, the statement of receipts and expenses which shows the deficit of \$60,000, 000 does not contain payments on ac count of the public debt, and furthermore, it was shown by the regular debt statements for the end of June, 1907 and 1908, that during the last fiscal year there was an increase of about \$30,-000,000 in the debt of every sort and a decrease of about \$30,000,000 is the free cash in the treasury. The two items prove the verity of the deficitof \$60,-000,000.

IN REFERENCE to the recent decision in the Norfolk poll tax case, Mr. Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, who was a member of the convention which framed the new constitution, has written a letter in which he says:

I was smong those who framed the article on suffige as embodied in the new constitution of Virginia. I think the requirement that the poll tax shall be perionally paid simply means that every man shall pay the tax with his own money and not with money furnished him by somebody else. The whole idea was to prevent corruption and I do not think any member of the convention who prepared or voted for the article on had the slightest idea that it could be regarded as corrupt for a per-son to give his check for the amount of

matter and the one which is held by nine out of every ten men in the state.

AT HOT SPRINGS on Sunday Judge Taft's reply when granting audience to a number of newspaper men who had severally addressed him as "Mr. Secre tary," "Governor," "Judge" and "Mr Taft," was, "Just call me Mr. Taft, me Bill." This was undigotied in Mr. Taft and would be more so in the correspondents if they should take him literally. A condidate for the presidency should nimself maintain the dignity which attaches to the position and Lequire of others a recognition of it.

In urging his doctrines of imperialisu tion of the natives. But the candidate overlooks the fact that imperialism is costing an immense increase of the He made the assent at Lake Omstance American people.

From Washington.

Washington, Aug. 4.

effect is to be made to save the white slave trade in Chicago, Attorneys for Alphonse and Eva Dufaure, indicted in that city by the federal grand jury on a charge of ques-tionable character, who had been in this country less than three years, have appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States for their release from jail, pending trial. They allege that the immigration law which makes it a crime to harbor undersirable aliens is unconst tutional, insamuch as the matter wholly within the jurisdiction of the states, and not that of Congress. Judge Land's of Sandard Oil fame, refused to

Col. Hugh L. Scott, superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point, had a long conference with Secretary of ject of hazing, with particular reference to the cases of the eight cadets recently convicted of bazing, and the proper punishment to be meted out to them. It is probable that as one result of Col. Scott's visit to Washington, a statement which has arisen over the question whether the president did or did not apyound men from the academy. General Oliver, who was acting secretary last week, during Secretary Wright's absence, final action of any kind has been taken,

will not yet be dismissed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Delcour S. Potter, a lawyer, who fer N. Y., fer the murder of William M. many years has been prominent in state Rice, the New York millionaire, Albert polities, died in Glen Falls, N. Y., to-

day, aged 64. Maurice F. Wilhere, president of the American Brewing Company, this city, died at Calen Hall, Atlantic City, today. He was a former magistrate and prom democratic politician of Philanent

Because his bicycle, to which he was strapped, broke while he was dashing down the "Whiri of Death," at a Coshocton, O., thestre, William Wilson, a leg-less acrobat, well known sround the summer parks, died today.

Incendiaries burned eight buildings of the Church and Centre families of Shakers, at Mount Lebanon, N. early today, causing a loss of \$30,000. Horses, cattle, and farm stock were consumed and only a shift of wind saved the whole colony.

Governor Hughes denied at Seranac, N. Y., today, that he would run as an independent candidat; for governor in case the republicans failed to nominate fi-cal year that the deficit for the year him next month. The governor would make no further comment upon the

In an address today at the opening of the International Free Trade Conin London, Lord Welby, gress, president, admitted that the protection twelve million dollars. Mr. Cerielyou's idea was growing throughout the world explanation, which was accepted without qualification by Candidate Tait, was right in principal and must eventually

E. H. Herriman, who is in Omaha Pelican Lodge, Oregon, amszed Chicago officials when he passed through that town by calmly nolding up the Overland imited, while he talked to Mrs. Alice Longworth, who was at the station.

At 10 o'clock this morning it was so hot in a building on Wabash avenue, Chicago, that the sun melted the wax and released the mechanism of a mer-curial fire alarm, bringing half a dozen engines to the scene of a false alarm. The heat in the northwest is intense.

Gay with bunting and echoing to the music of many brass bands, Boston to day is given over to the thousands of delegates and members of the Knights of Pythias gather d there in the 15th biennial encampment of the Supreme Lodge. Welcoming cremonles began at 10 o'clock this morning.

Eighty seventy Hungarians, including two alleged Hungarian counts, were arraigned before a Homestead, Pa, msgistrate, today with disorderly conduct. Seventeen o hers are in hospitals nursing broken heads and scalp wounds. A Hongarian ball was in progress in West Homestead, early today when a free for all fight started.

Amos Martin, 110 years old, veteran of three wars, who lived in three cen-turies, is dead at Newcastle, Ps., today. He had never been ill prior to the day of his death. Martin was born in Scotland in 1798. His first service was dur ing the war of 1812. He also served brough the Mexican and civil wars, being wounded at the second battle of Bull

Telephone messages were received at Russellville, Ky., early today by Sheriff Tom Rhea from Allensville, and other points, that a mob of 156 men had been seen going in the direction of Russell-It could not be told whether were white or colored. Sheriff Rhea summoned all the citizens he crula reach. One hundred were sent out to he home of Mrs. Cunningham, whose and if you drop inte collequialism call husband was killed by Browder, a negro,

to guard her. It is telleved the mob dispersed when it found an alarm had been given. Jesoph B. Horner, formerly a member of the firm of J. D. Horner & Co., traw hat manufacturers, of Baltimore, and for years a traveling salesman for a New York railroad supply firm, com-

mited suicide by shooting himself in the head in his room at the Hotel Renneit Judge Tait cheerfully states that the Baltimore today. When found his Judge Tait cheerfully states that the body was nude. Among the effects extra cost of military government of of Herner was found a sealed letter adthe Philippines is only \$6,000,000 a dressed to his daughter, Mrs. H. Parmley, year to the American people, all the rest of the cost being defrayed by taxs-

Count Zeppelin started this morning on his third attempt to sail his airship for twenty-four hours without alighting. army and navy expenses of the government with no perceptible benefit to the along the Rhine. Five hours after the stert, the big air craft was sighted over Strasburg. The airship possed over Mayence, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] having maintained a speed of 30 miles an hour for the nine hours. It was pointed in the direction of Metz.

The 26th annual Knights of Columbus National convention opened in St. Louis today. More than 10,000 visitors attended the opening session. A parade of delegates and the St. Louis councils starting in Forest Park, and ending at St Francis Xavier's church opened the day's programme Pontifical high mass followed with Archbishop Glenner pre-siding and preaching. One of the important matters to be considered is the plan to raise a half million endowment fund for the Catholic University of Washington. The establishment of a woman's auxiliary may come up.

Miss Mary Ball, a school teacher, was shot and prehaps fatally wounded, near Demmette, N. C., Sanday night by D. F. Tharpe, because she refused to War Wright, today, on the general sub- marry him on account of threats against her life Miss Ball was accompanied to church by her br ther. At the close of the services Therpe met both at the It door and fired two shots at Miss Ball, one taking effect an inch above the beart. As she fell Miss Ball struck the will be issued, clearing up the confusion pistol with her hand, causing the second shot to miss the intended mark. Her brother grappled with Tharpe and held prove the sentence of dismissal of the him until friends came to his assistance. Therpe was rushed to the jail at Wilkes-

Caught in an attempted robbery Hugo was authority for the statement that the papers came back from Oyster Bay day, after a battle on the third floor of bearing the president's approval of the order of dismissal. Both the president and Secretary Weight now state that no in the rooms of Leopold Weninger, who and General Oliver has gone on his has been robbed three times within the vacation. After the conference with last two weeks. It was almost dawn when Col. Scott, Secretary Wright this after- Kelly sitting in the dark, saw the docr noon aunounced that he would issue open and a man in black underwear, order on the subject within the next forty-eight hours. Major General Bell, responded with a curse and a blow. For was in the conference, and, with Col. rome minutes the men struggled, then Scott, was insistent that the young men should be properly punished. It is not shot over the right eye. Sherman had by any means certain that the cadets been a boarder on the second floor of the house.

Imprisoned for life in Sing Sing,

T. Patrick today by letter had docketed in the Supreme Court of the United and the consular officers are still ashore, States, his appeal from the decision of Interstate Commerce Commission dethe United States Court in New York, refusing to release him on habeas corpus proceedings. One of the grounds for an appeal is, that the governor of New York, "increased" Patrick's sentence

by commuting it from electrocution to life imprisonment. Patrick is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court, and although he has been in prison for s number of years, he was able to comply remarkably well with all the rules of the

News that the plsgue is subsiding in I Guayra, Venezuela, w.s received in New York today, when the steamer Marscaibo arrivel from Puerto Cabello and Curscao.

Alexander Sutherirnd, 45 years old, we shot to death in his home at Buffalo, N. early this morning. Who did the shoots or why he was murdered is a mystery which was trained to salve. Suthers or why he was murdered is a mystery win
the police are trying to solve. Sutherias
was found lying at the foot of the front ta
by his wife and 17-year-old daughter Lillia
They had been awakened by his falling do
stries and exclaiming 'P've been shot
Sutherland may have seen some one comit
through an open window and leaped out
bed to grapple with the intruder.

A breach between Austria Hungary a

A breach between Austria-Hungary A breach between Austria-Hungary an Bervia is imminent as the result of the corfession today of Georgen Nastich of a widspread plot throughout Servia to stir up a rebellion among all the Slav races of Austri Hungary. King Peter is accused by Nastic of permitting the leaders of the proposed relief to maintain headquarters in Belgrad and Crown Prince George of aiding the movement financially.

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As a result of the activity of a number English military experts in furthering cause of Mulai Hafid, pretender to the broccan throre, Frenchediple matic representations. atives in Tangier have expressed the feat that France will be forced to side with Abdul Aziz, the sultan of record, in order to protec

Virginia News.

Elias Bottigheimer, 63 years old, a vell known business man of Richmond, fled of peritonitis yesterday.

Mr. Rolen lus England, of Stafford, plowed up a nest of 40 moccasin snakes Friday while preparing a turnip patch. W. E. Lightly, former cashier of the

New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway, was yesterday indicted at Norfolk. Lightly is short in his accounts. Representative Harry L. Maynard and Congressional Aspirant J. Peter Holland, of two-cent peanut tariff fame, had a bot political debate at Isle of

Wight Courthouse yesterday. The thirty-first annual temperance and gospel meeting of the Prohibition Pa, and Evangelical Association of Loudoun con-county, began at Purcellville today and will continue until August 12,

The fifth annual session of the Vir ginia State Farmers' Institution met in Richmond today. There is a large at-tendance of farmers from all over the State who report bumper crops for the

Mrs. F. M. Cardice committed suicide Sunday at her home, near Casanova, by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Cardice had peen in bad health of late, and bad been a constant sufferer, which, in the end, affected her mind. Spontaneous combustion caused the

ourning of the big barn on the Resney ectate, in Clarke county, Sunday night The roof was blown off by the force of he explosion The loss is \$3,000. E. B. Jacobs is the owner.

James D. Reed, a negro mail carrier of Isle of Wight county, was killed at Zuni last week by a Norfolk and Westra train, upon which he sought to put a mail pouch by throwing it into the mail car. He was thrown 100 feet.

John Lent, a cripple, who shot and wounded H. B. Horion, at Portsmouth, because Horton objected to Lent paying attention to his daughter, will spend three years in the penitentiary, Judge Bain yesterday overruling a motion for

Licenses to marry have been issued in Weshington to the following Virginians Henry M. Eustis, of Orlean, and Eva M. Smith, of Vienna; James L. Dillov of Danville, and Margaret Richter, and to John J. Poe and May O. Riley, both of Rappahannock.

A duck called a water witch alighted in the yard of a residence near Quantico recently. After running the children out of the yard and whipping a cat, it struck out for Aquia creek, it having been evidently in transit from Potomac

creek to old Aquia. The owners of Virginia Beach have offered to Gov. Swanson some 400 acres of land for a rifle range and camp site for State troops. The parties proposed to give the land to the State free of cost. The farm is valued at \$20,000. Gov. Swanson favors the acceptance of the

Near Concord, 10 miles east of Lynchburg, Sunday night, Jack Lee, whits, shot and instant'y killed Beverley Cardwell, colored, and mortally wounded his brother, Samuel, who died yesterday. The men, whites and blacks, had been drinking hard cider and quarreled. Lee was arrested.

At Gsta City within less than a mile of where Clayton Salling was killed a week ago, Will Liwson was shot dead Sunday night, and Frank Dockery was shot through the head. The murder resulted from a game of cards. Press Baldwin is suspected of committing the crimes, but he has not been captured as

The theory is now advanced by Dr. J. G. Trevilan, chief of the surgical staff of the City Home, at Richmond, that Baby Vaughan was not poisoned at all, but that death was due to ptomaine poisoning, the poison being contained in a can of condensed milk on which the

Rudolph Lawhorn, white, was brought to Lexington yesterday by Constable J. J. Campbell and lodged in jail, charged with criminal assault on a white woman near Fordwick last March. He was caught in Augusta county. Lawhora was tried in the Circuit Court of Rockridge about two years ago for the mur der of his wife and was acquitted.

The monitor Florids, recently fired into and torpedoed for the benefit of naval science, has had her wounds repaired and is again affost. She was taken out of dry dock at Norfolk yesterday. The shattered armor has been removed from the turrets and will soon be renewed. When the vessel is again placed in asrvice it will be under the name of Tallahassee, the name Florida being taken by a new battleship.

Kennedy's Lastive Cough Syrop is especially recommeded for children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

News of the Day.

Commander Maxwell, of the Mar'ers, Interstate Commerce Commission decided certain fruit rates from Florida base points are unreasonable.

Owing to decrease in the wage schedule, a strike of the papermakers at Boston has been called Two men were killed and three prob-

ably fatally injured in a mine explosion at Pottsville, Pa., yesterday.

James Kelley, of Paducah, Ky., yester-day killed Link James, wounded his sweetheart and killed himself. Eix hundred and seventy-nine babie

died in Chicago during the month of July. Two grain elevators and 100 railroad car were destroyed by a fire in Chicago

vesterday. William Jennings Bryan has com pleted his address of acceptance and the

Judge Taft vesterday began rehearsing short speeches into a phonograph at Hot Springs for use in the approaching campaign. S-nator Culberson, of Texas, will ap-

pear before the Interstate Commerce Commission and prot at against the proposed increase in rates. Cardinal Gibbons has arrived at the villa of the American College, Castle

Grandoifo, Italy, accompanied by Bishops Foley and O'Connell. The German imperial receipts for he first quarter of the budget year be ginning with April have fallen \$14 000, 000 below the estimates.

Two serious accidents occurred yes terday in the motor racing at the Brookands track, London, one man being

Laurence Matthews, colored, 11 years old, of Oells, near Ellicott City, Md., died in agony from rables at the Balti more City Hospital yesterday. August heat records for the past eigh

years were broken in Chicago yesterday, when the beat resched 94 degrees -- a mark which it had not attained since August President Roosevelt has issued official statement relative to the eight suspended West Point cadets, in which

he says no disposition of the case has been decided upon. The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business July 31, the debt amounted to \$958,809,-\$23, which is an increase for the mont

of \$20,677,414. William Greer, of Baltimore, was at quitted by Justice Miller, of Mount Winans, of being implicated in the death of the woman known as May Wilson, whose body was found in a marsh at

Westport. James Riddle, of Hope Mills, sever miles from Fayet'eville, N. O., Saturday night threatened to kill his family. His 8-year-old son interfered and a fight Fernie, though several hundred presons ensued, and he shot his father four times, killing him instantly.

Thomas Lawson, aged 60 years, committed suicide yesterday at his home near Hagerstown, Md , by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been despondent for a long time as the sesult of continued ill health.

The warship Indomitable, conveying the Prince of Wales from Quebec, where he attended the tercentennary cele-bration of the founding of that city, arrived off Cowes at 9:40 last night. average speed on the passage was 21½ knots, a record for warships.

The twenty fifth convention of the Supreme Lodge, the encampment of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias with the annual convention of the Pythian Sisters, was formally opened in Boston yesterday with an attendance estimated at from 75,000 to 80,000 delegates and members.

Accused of having deliberately touch ed a match to a wagon loaded with bay belonging to Charles Kirk, of Olney, James Kerr, a local athlete, was Md., locked up at the First precinct station at too late and the big pile of tricks and Washington yesterday. He denied the mortar sent the little craft to the bottom charge, but is positively identified as the man who ignited the hay.

After doing daring athletic feat sat a Tacoma theater every afternoon and evening during last week until Friday night, Mrs. Lillian Florenz on Saturday morning gave birth to a healthy baby girl. Only a few hours before confine-ment she had balanced two heavy men upon her shoulders while they leaped the river and started for the city. and to. d somersaults to the floor.

George Pettibone, for years promi-nent in the councils of the Western Federation of Miners and charged with President Moyer and former Secretary Haywood with complicity in the murder of former Governor Staunenberg, of Idaho, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Col., last night, of the effects of an operation for cancer.

With a bullet wound in his head, A. T. Bull, 25 years old, of Altona, Pa., was found dead at Atlantic City, yes. terday, under the Boardwalk near the Iolet, where he had shot himself.

John A. Davis, a Western Maryland Railroad fireman, was impaled on a "marker" on the top of a switch signal post at Dill, W. Va., Sunday night, austaining fatal injury. He was leaning from the footboard of the locomotive to get fresh air, when the sharp, steel point of the switch stand caught him in the side, suspending him for a time. He then fell to the ground dying.

Charges that her 13-year-old daughte is kept virtually a prisoner; that she has lost her comeliness and has become ill-kempt during her alleged confinement at Madison, Mrs. May L. Leavy, of Madison, and her sister, Florence Harlow, obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Justice Anderson in Waihington yesterday. The case will come before Justice Barnard on August 7 for hearing. Mrs. Leavy is the wife of Albert A. Leavy, against whom she brings the charges of having taken her child from her.

Declaring the bishops' law practically a dead letter in Atlantic City, Prosecu-tor Clarence Goldenberg, personal ap-pointee of Governor Fort and at r witness before the State Excise Commisaion, calmly informed the commissioners yesterday that he and all other city and county officials together are not able to enforce the law; that no grand jury can be drawn to get an indictment for selling liquor on Sunday, and that "it is like fighting windmills" to try to close Sanday saloons against public sentiment.

Today's Telegraphic News

The British Columbia Fires. Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 4 .- Looting by Slav miners, according to dispatches received here today, from Fernie, has caused a reign of terror over all the Kootensy valley where from two to three hundred lives have been lost and \$10,-000,000 damage has been wrought by the great are which still is raging fiercely. To combat the expected activity of the ghouls mert al law was early declared throughout the district and practically every gun in Crambrock and other nearby seitlements has been sent into the

urned area. That the fire, which now is sweeping southward to the Montana line, is doing damage where it originated is evident from the telegrams from Hcs mer which say that the remaining bui'd ings of that town and Michel have al most all been consumed by the flames which drove in upon both towns after it was believed all danger had passed. details of any further fatalities are given and it is believed that few additional lives will be lost. At Nelson, where thousands of the victims are encamped in tents ard brush shelters, the suffering has been lessened by the arrival of many relief trains which brought food and bedding. In other sections, however, great suffering still exists.

Just how many persons are dead is not known yet and probably will never be. The latest estimate for the whole stricken district is between two and three hundred. Many cases of where parties escaped with their lives only by standing for hours in the ice cold streams while the waves of flame rolled over head, are related, and instances where mother welcomed death rather than leave their children to the fire, are not few. Many even of those who fled to the streams perished in the fierce heat. Those best acquainted with the burned district close estimate of the deaths.

Of the loss in property a slightly better estimate has been obtained bu even that is unsatisfactory. It is gene-rilly agreed, however, that it will be not less than \$10,000,000 and may be even greater.

The origin was a bush fire in "slash ings' of the Ceder Valley Lumber Com pany across the river from Fernie. Practically every insurance company

in Canada is interested. Fernie, B. C., August 4 .- Amid the smoking embers of their homes and offices, with the great forest fire still roaring in the distance, the men of Fernie are clearing away the ruins, pitching test, and announcing plans to build a new and better town where the

hot ashes of old Fernie lie today. Winnepeg, Manitoba, Aug. dispatch received at noon from Crom-brook states that the forest fire in the vicinity of Fernie, B. C., has been ex inguished, and that the committee o afety is now restoring order. The dispatch says that not more than 15 per ons are known to have been killed at

The Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—The river wall of elevator F, which was destroyed by fire ate yesterday, early today collapsed and ell into the river. The firebost Illinois, which was in the path of the falling ously injured.

The lilinois, with the firebost Dennis B. Swenie, had been fighting from the river side the fire which late yesterday caused \$1,500,000 damage and destroyed ive grain elevators, the Burlington dock freight house, 100 loaded freight cars and the cooling house of the American Refrigerator and Transit Company.

The elevators were Armour elevators, E and F-two other Armour elevators and the Union elevator.

Today, the heart of the fire still burn ed fiercely and a hundred firemen and two fireboats still remained on duty.

When the explosion in elevator occurred and the wall tumbled over into tempt to get into mid stream,

The fire swept almost clean the district between 12th and 16th streets and between State and Canal streets. It is believed to have been caused by an employe of the Burlington freight house throwing a lighted cigarette into chemi cals in the building.

A high wind spread the fire with terrific rapidity and twice it lesped across

A Legless Bride.

Cincinnati, Aug. 4 .- A young mar arried in his arms to the county clerk's office in Newport, Ky., yesterday a leg-less young woman and applied for a marriage license. The pair gave their names as John B. Rapp, of Seattle, Wash., and Pearl Ruppel of Portland, Ind. They went from Cincinnati in a cab to the city across the Ohio river When the man stepped from the cab in front of the court house with the young woman in his arms, he attracted a crowd. In the clerk's office he placed her on the counter while the document Life was extinct when a policeman, summoned by a women who had been walking along the besch and heard the shot, reached the spot.

The young woman's legs were amputated was being prepared, during which time she chatted merrily with her finance and The young woman's legs were amputated as the result of a railroad accident. After procuring the license they went to a minister in Newport and were married.

Death of Mr. Potter.

Gleus Falls, N. Y., Aug. 4.-Delcon S. Potter, a lawyer, who for many years has been prominent in state politics, died here today aged 64. Mr. Pott r, who was a friend of Senator Platt, was formerly a member of the assembly and a judge of Saratoga county. He was United States commissioner up to the judge of Saratoga county. He was time of his death.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 4 —The stock market showed surprising strength all through the first hour with about a dozen stocks making new high records for the year. There was heavy covering of ah ras in all the active is sues, coupled with manipulation in a number of the specialties that kept prices moving upward in the face of renewed heavy profit taking sign.

You cannot afford to grow old.

You cannot afford to grow old.

In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible on the stock market all through the forenoon and new high prices for the year were continually reached.

A CARD.

The femily of the late Capt. William H. Showden desires to give public expression of their thanks to the officers of the W. A. & M. By Co. for their generous courtey in furnishing a special car for the funeral, and to Superintendent Percy Cliff, Capt. Crockett and his crew for their courteous attention.

The Market.

Georgetown D, C., Aug. 4.— Wheat 82-92.

You cannot afford to grow old.

In these days of strenuous countering in these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible on the seesaary to maintain, as long as possible to do this without retaining a luxurious growth of hair.

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War of Minstrels.

New York, Aug. 4 .- A war of minstrals promises to fill the place in the public attention occupied last season by the vaudeville warfare. Last night George M. Cohan broke into the blackface field when he launched the "Honey Boy Minstrel's," on Broadway, with George Evans starred. Lined up in the first part and the olio were a num-

ber of the recognized burnt cork stars.
It is said that sa a result of the invasion of their ranks by an outsider. Lew Dockstader and the other old timers will make a fight on the new organization, and induce some of the musical comedy stars to forsake that line of work for burnt cork.

Mob After Prisoner.

Richmond, Aug. 4.-Six policemen early this morning faced a mob of 100 men in this city following the shooting of Jacob L. Hechler by Royal L. Ellerson in the home of the prisoner.

Hechler charged that Ellerson was making advances to Mrs. Hechler, and Ellerson fired three shots at Hechler, all of which took effect. The man is in a hospital in a serious condition. Ellerson is in jail.

The mob was composed of neighbors of Hechler and tried to tynch Ellerson for invading his home. The quickness of the officers axed the man, several attempts being made to shoot Ellers n.

Earthquake.

Tangier, Aug. 4. - News of a destruc ive earthquake in the province of Constantine, in the northeastern-most part of Algeris, has just reached this city The details are as yet very meagre, the information simply being that several towns were destroyed. No statement regarding the loss of life has been reseived, but it is feared that there have been scores of deaths.

VIRGINIA LAWYERS.

The annual meeting of the Varginia Bar Association began at Hot Springs last night and will continue until Thurs, day night. All the standing committees met at 8:30 o'clock. The first regular acceion was called to order this morning by John Garland Polisrd, of Richmond, chairman of the executive committee after which Wyndham R. Meredith, of Richmond, president of the association, delivered an address on "Federal Con trol of Interstate Commerce.

Many of the members of the associa ion called upon Secret ry Taft yesterday to pay their respects. There is lively interest among the legal fraternity there is the election of officers to be held tomor-row. Among those prominently men-tioned for the presidency to succeed Mr. Mcredith are Marshall McCormick, of Berryville; J. C. Bullitt, of Big Stone Gsp, and Tate Irving, of the same place. Tonight Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton, will read a paper on "The Legal Foundations of Socialism."

Tomorrow the annual address will be delivered by Judge William Lindsay former U. S. senator from Kentucky, on "The Man and the Corporation;" which will be followed by a paper by Holmes Courad, of Winchester, on "The Old Virginia County Court; Its Place in History."

FROM ROME

Though the question of the Sar Francisco coadjutorship was presented Europe.' to the pope last week by Cardinal Gibboos, and again yesterday by Archbish op Farley, no decision has as yet been reached. It was reported yesterday that the claims of the Rev. Dr. Edward I. Hanna were strongly urged by both the divines. Reports of the modernist Father Hanna have reached the pope and these may stand in the way of his selection.

Archbishop Farley headed a delega tion of 21 American priests and 180 lay pilgrims in his visit to the vatican. He carried with him the Peter's pence of the New York archdiocese and received the pope's spostolic benediction for the clergy and laits of New York.

The reception to the archbishop and the American pilgrims was one of the most cordial ever accorded by the pope.

DISCRIMINATION CHARGED. Discrimination against Washington in the matter of passenger rates to and from that city, as compared particularly with rates from Alexandria to other points within Virginia, was the subject of a meeting of the executive committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce

yesterday. Special attention was given to the difference in the rates charged from Washington to Virginia points, and the r tes charged from Alexandria to the same points.

It is understood that the committee will endeavor to find measures whereby the discrimation may be removed.

The whole matter arises from the law fixing a two cent. per mile rate in Virginia which law, however, does not apply when purchasing tickets to or from Washington,

VIRGINIA LEADS ALL BUT

Reports to the controller of currency, under call asking for the condition of national banks at the close of business July 15, 1908, shows the following: Number national banks in Virginia, 105; loans and discounts, \$63,951 420,75; capital stock paid in \$12 586,950; individual deposits \$55,793,917,68; percentage of legal reserve to deposits,

Reports from all the States are no in, but it is believed the total banking capital of Virginia exceeds that of any other southern State except Texas.

Declaring his financial bill only "a tem-Declaring his manucial bill only "a temporary measure to prevent panies, which will be superseded by legislation establishing a comprehensive monet ry system," "enator Aldrich sailed from New York to lay for Europe. He was accompanied by Senators Hale and Daniel and others. They compose a committee of the national monetary commission which will study finances of various European countries and will report to Coagress in September.

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When Pittsburg stops talking of people named in Thaw,
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When my friends make their calls without saking for loans,
When the river tugs whisper in soft understops.

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When high license lessens the number of jags,
I am going to pay what I owe.

When men's parties no long r are mentioned
as "stags,"
I am going to pay what I owe.

When the street urchin ceases to carry a gun,
When gamest are and grafters are all on the
run.

When the dome of the postoffice shines in the

I am going to pay what I owe. When straps in the street cars are things of

the past, I am going to pay what I owe. When chauffcurs quit driving their autos so when changers quit driving their autos so fast,
I am going to pay what I owe.
When the trusts have concluded they don't want the earth,
When heiresses mate in the land of their birth.
When people get paid all they think they are worth.

are worth,
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DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

Normam E. Mack, democratic national chairman; W. J. Conners, state chairman, and Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, held a conference in the Holland House in New York yes er-Tammany day, which practically settled the part the national committee would play in the state campaign. While they talked, Col. Henry Watterson, Senator Danies, of Virginia, and Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, were in the corridor. After an hour's conference Mack said that Mr. Murphy had said what he thought should be done.

"I agreed," he said; "then I told what I thought should be done. Murphy agreed. There was no mention of the name of John B. Stauchfield or anyone

else for the governorship."
"Mr. Bryan," said Mr. Mack, "will probably come to New York the middles September. I hope to persuade him to speak three times in the state, once in Buffalo, once in New York city, and once at some up-state point. He will probably also visit New England while n the east."

Senator Daniel was asked if he was going to take an active part in the naonal campaign.
"I'm sailing for Europe this week,"

said the Senator, as he stepped into the elevator. Then, with a backward glance over his shoulder, he added: "Oh, yes; I shall take an active part in the campaign-when I return from

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